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In re Application of Liu et al.
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Attorney Docket No. GIC-620

OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 15, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

A final Office action was mailed April 19, 2005. The final Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A reply was not filed to the Office action. An extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was not obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 20, 2005.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has submitted the required petition fee. Petitioner has submitted a reply to the April 19, 2005 final Office action in the form of an amendment. Petitioner has stated the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Since petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), the petition is granted and the application is revived.

Technology Center Art Unit 2616 will be informed of the instant decision and the application will be further examined in due course.

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